Scout Trails

Boy Scout Troop 219

Boy Scout Troop 219 of North Torrance attended Spring Camporee, designated "Wilderness Wing Ding" by Harbor District, at Firestone Scout Reservation on May 19, 20, and 21.

The week end activities consisted of a troop hike to test compass reading and trail-sign recognition, and inter-patrol competition on Scoutcraft skills of lashing, cooking, and campof lashing, cooking, and camp-making. Both the Cherokee and the Comanche patrols were awarded three-star achievement by the assigned

achievement by the assigned judge.

At the evening fireside, Scouts Dan LaCoe and Dyrck Van Dusen and Scoutmaster Cliff LaCoe were "called out" for membership by Order of the Arrow. Religious services were conducted Sunday morning for all troops en masse, afterwhich a barbecue lunch was provided by the Elks Club of San Pedro.

SCOUTS ATTENDING were Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Dyrck Van Dusen, Senior Patrol Leader Jon Lindsay, Jim Cholly, Larry Cholly, Bill Hall, Hank Heeber, Ray Knapp, Richard Knapp, Dan LaCoe, Paul Marsh, Ron Myers, Stan Sorensen, Steve Sorensen, and Creige Wennstrom. Scoutmaster LaCoe, Committee Chairman Keith Lindsay, and Advancement Chairman Ray Myers accompanied the boys.

Spring Court of Honor was held for the troop at Alondra Park on May 30 with a fireside ceremony on the island. Advancement Chairman Ray Myers was in charge of the awards, assisted by Scoutmaster LaCoe and the Senior Patrol Leader. Tenderfoot badges and pins were presented to Fred Ashley, Larry Cholly, and

trol Leader. Tenderfoot badges and pins were presented to Fred Ashley, Larry Cholly, and Hank Heeber. Second Class awards we're given to Jim Cholly, Nick Lucatorta, Ray Knapp, and Richard Knapp.

MERIT BADGE had been earned by Bill Hall, Dan La-Coe, John Lindsay, Roy Myers, and Dyrck Van Dusen. Paul Marsh and Ron Myers received 2-year service pins, and 1-year service pins were presented to Tom Heeg, Brett Nary, Quay Nary, Stan Sorensen, Steve Sorensen, and Creige Wennstrom.

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Coffee and doughnuts were
served to the Scouts and their
guests by the Mothers' Auxiliary Social Committee under
the direction of Mrs. Ray

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Troop 219 is sponsored by the Torrance Kiwanis Club, with Clifford LaCoe as Scout-master and Taylor Marsh as Assistant Scoutmaster.

Explorer Post 315-X
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Explorer Post 315X, sponsored by the Moose Lodge in Torrance, has just completed an interesting and thorough to ur through the Hyperion Treatment plant, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation in the City of Los Angeles. This tour was made to help achieve one of the Merit Badges.

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The Hyperion Plant has six stages the sewage goes through. The young men visited such places as the headworks facilities, the primary settling tanks, aeration tanks, final settling tanks, pumping plant, and submarine outfalls. The tour was approximately one and one-half hour long and he young men were amazed at

'he young men were amazed at what process the sewage had o go through before dumped nto the Santa Monica Bay.

The plant was established in 1894 and a new Hyperion plant went into operation in 1950. Modification and enlargements were completed in 1980. were completed in 1960.



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